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From: Laura Strand [Laura.strand@north-slope.org]
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2008 10:10 AM
To: DOT STIP
Cc: Howard, Debbi A (DOT)
Subject: North Slope Borough, AK - Transit Purposes

Dear DOT STIP Committee:

I would like to see the following grant appropriations added into the Alaska Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. It is the intention of the North Slope Borough to work directly with the Federal Transit Administration to utilize the grant appropriations to increase and improve the existing bus system in Barrow, Alaska. The planned improvements will include the purchase of 15-passenger buses equipped with wheel chair lifts, and specialty tools and support diagnostic equipment to support and maintain the buses.

The appropriations that are available are:

Bus and Bus Facility Allocations, FTA Section 5309
Earmark ID E-2006-BUSP-0012 (\$453,420)
Earmark ID E-2007-BUSP-0013 (\$476,000)
SAFETEA-LU sec 3044 no. 596 (\$517,000 in 2008 and \$549,000 in 2009)

Thanks,

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